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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-11 EA-11 EUR-25 NEA-10 RSC-01 IO-12

ADP-00 AGR-20 CEA-02 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-02

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0996

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRD GATT EEC EFTA

SUBJECT: EC/ EFTA NON APPLICANT AGREEMENTS

REF: STATE 099821

1. GOA FINAL POSITION NOT ADOPTED. FOLLOWING
IS PRELIMINARY VIEW. AUSTRALIAN DEL WILL
PROBABLY RAISE A FEW SPECIFIC QUESTIONS PARTLY
FOR CLARIFICATION AND PARTLY IN LOW- KEY PROTEST.

2. SPECIFIC POINTS NOW IN MIND:(1) QUESTIONS
PROPRIETY RETAINING AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION
ELEMENT UNDER PROTOCOL 2 WHILE ELIMINATING
INDUSTRIAL PROTECTION ELEMENT,(2) HAS
QUESTION RE FISCAL DUTIES, SOME OF WHICH
APPARENTLY RUN TO 1980 AND NO CLEAR COMMITMENT
TO ELIMINATION, (3) CONCERNED OVER UNDERSTANDING
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PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WILL PROVIDE
PREFERENCES ON SPECIFIC AGRICULTURAL ITEMS WITH
POSSIBLE DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT ON QT' S. THIS
APPLIES AT LEAST IN SWISS CASE AND LETTERS
APPARENTLY NOT TO BE TABLED , (4) CONCERNED OVER
LACK OF DATA ON PERCENTAGE- FREE TRADE TO
DETERMINE FACTS RE " SUBSTANTIAL" FREE TRADE.

3. GOA BELIEVES LIKELY WORKING PARTY EVENTUAL
REPORT TO COUNCIL WILL REFLECT SOME DEGREE
DIVERGENT VIEWS. UNCERTAIN OVER NEXT STEPS IN THAT
EVENT.

4. GOA DOES NOT EXPECT ITS DEL TO TAKE PROMINENT
ROLE. MAY BE ABLE ASSIST US ON SOME SPECIFICS.
NO DECISION YET RE NAME AUSTRALIAN REP.
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